

# HARGROVE, SMELLEY, STRICKLAND & LANGLEY

JOSEPH L. HARGROVE, JR.  
DAVID L. SMELLEY  
PAUL A. STRICKLAND  
GLENN L. LANGLEY  
LOUISE F. PEARCE  
T. ISSAC HOWELL  
MAGAN F. CAUSEY

(A PROFESSIONAL LAW CORPORATION)  
AMERICAN TOWER, SUITE 600  
401 MARKET STREET  
SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA 71101-3239

THOMAS J. WYATT (1942-1996)

MAILING ADDRESS  
POST OFFICE BOX 59  
SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA 71161-0059  
TELEPHONE (318) 429-7200  
TELECOPIER (318) 429-7201

OF COUNSEL  
WILLIAM G. CONLY

May 1, 2007

Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
State of Louisiana  
Post Office Box 44275  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING.

Smackover C Zone, Reservoir C, NORTH SHONGALOO-RED  
ROCK FIELD, Webster Parish, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

XTO ENERGY, INC. ("Applicant"), hereby respectfully applies for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Smackover C Zone, Reservoir C, in the North Shongaloo-Red Rock Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana:

1. To approve the drilling of a horizontal well as an additional alternate unit well for SMK C RC SUJ, at the location shown on the attached plat, and to approve an exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 104-H-6, effective August 18, 1987, for all productive portions of the wellbore of such well located at least 330 feet from a unit boundary.
2. To find that the proposed additional alternate unit well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Smackover C Zone, Reservoir C, underlying SMK C RC SUJ which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well within the unit.
3. To permit the operator of SMK C RC SUJ to produce the unit allowable from either the unit well, any alternate unit well, or from any combination of such wells, at the option of the operator.
4. To discuss such other matters as may be pertinent to this application.

The Smackover C Zone, Reservoir C, in the North Shongaloo-Red Rock Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 104-H-6, effective August 18, 1987.

Any pertinent data concerning this application will be available for inspection at the offices of Louis Gilbert & Associates, Inc., 3636 North Causeway Boulevard, Suite 204, Metairie, Louisiana 70002-7216. Any person wishing to inspect any such data should call Mr. Louis Gilbert at (504) 834-8112 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data which is not otherwise available at the Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

As provided by the Revised Rules of Procedure, the subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a pre-application notice; therefore, no such notice has been issued.

Honorable James H. Welsh  
May 1, 2007  
Page 2

Pursuant to the aforesaid Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom notice of this application is being sent and has attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of such parties. A copy of this letter and of the attached plat is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties as shown on the attached list.

Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing and the enclosed plat at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause publication of the Legal Notice in a newspaper published in the general area of North Shongaloo-Red Rock Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, Applicant will mail a copy of the Legal Notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner.

Finally, enclosed herewith is our check payable to the Office of Conservation covering the application fee.

Yours very truly,

  
David L. Smelley

-- Attorney for XTO Energy, Inc.

DLS:dp  
Enclosures

cc: Mr. Jim Broussard (w/encls.)  
Ms. Donna Mullen (w/encls.)  
Mr. Louis Gilbert (w/encls.)  
Interested Owners, Represented  
Parties and Interested Parties (w/plat only)

